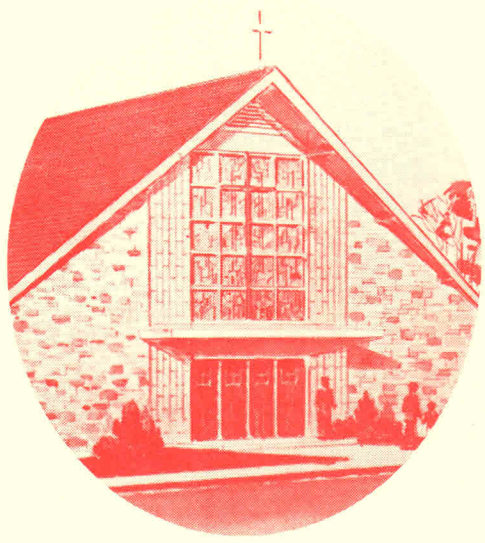
# ST. HEDWIG'S
# DIAMOND JUBILEE
# and
# BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE

## J.F.K. COLISEUM - SEPTEMBER 17, 1977
## ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 18, 1977

1902



1977

Most Rev. Odore Gendron D.D.
Bishop of Manchester

Rev. Msgr. John B. Puchala
1902 - 1952

Rev. Msgr. Frederic R. Kaznocha
1952 - 1977

# VOCATIONS

**Priests:**

Rev. Ladislaus H. Stasz
Rev. Joseph Macek
Rev. Stanley Shora
Rev. Stanislaus Chrapek, O.C.S.O.
Rev. Camillus (Wtadyslaw) Janas, O.F.M.
Rev. Wilfred Houle
Rev. Daniel Szopa

**Nuns:**

Sister Mary Leohadia Ziobro
Sister Mary Pafnucja Telega
Sister Mary Bozenna Augustyn
Sister Mary Izabella Dudoloweicz
Sister Mary Sulpicja Sidor
Sister Mary Leonetta Wisniewska
Sister Mary Leonilla Stifanik
Sister Mary Rufina Paczosa
Sister Mary Evelina Rybicka
Sister Mary Bernadette Swist
Sister Mary Edwina Piwowarczyk
Sister Mary Salvatore Bachota
Sister Mary Julia Janas
Sister Mary John Fryc
Sister Mary David Kazanowski
Sister Mary Michaelena Thacz (Sister of Mercy)

# NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE 1951-1977

Rev. Msgr. Frederic R. Kaznocha, Rev. Henry Ustaszewski*, Rev. Alfred A. Daniszewski, Stanley Gorski, Stanley Szopa, Helen Pieton, Anthony Debski*, Matilda M. Bykowski, Adele Wojnilowicz*, Stanley Dydo, Frank Fudala, Joseph Hendzel, Anna Kalinska*, Emilia Olesniewicz, Mary Stefanik*, John Chmielewski, Frank Dudziak, Henry Machos, Stanley Czaja, Edmund Skrzyszowski, Egan Chmielewski, Stanley Krycki, Genevieve McLoskey, Catherine Dydo, Gertrude Walas, Joseph Gola, Anna Wierzcholek*, Sophie Lepa*, Stella Gorski, James Peltak, Joseph J. Betley, Atty., John Betley*, Alexander Majeski*, Stanley Dabrowski, Dr. John Macek, Frank Mazur, Bronislaw Prokuski, Michael Stefanik*, Dr. John B. Wlodkoski, Dr. Walter Zagorski, Sophie Beserdetsky, Teddy Dudka, John Kazanowski, Walter Gruczka*, William Szarek*, Joseph Piotrowski*, Frank Piecuch, Alexander Plodzik, Stanley Lacheta, Stanley Zajdel, Stanley Raczka, Stanley Tkacz, Dr. Henry Plodzik, Cecilia (Piotrowski) Ustaszewski, Stella (Gruszkos) Mruk, John Malik, Kazimierz Waszeciak, Ed Kilar.

*Deceased

# FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO COMMITTEE

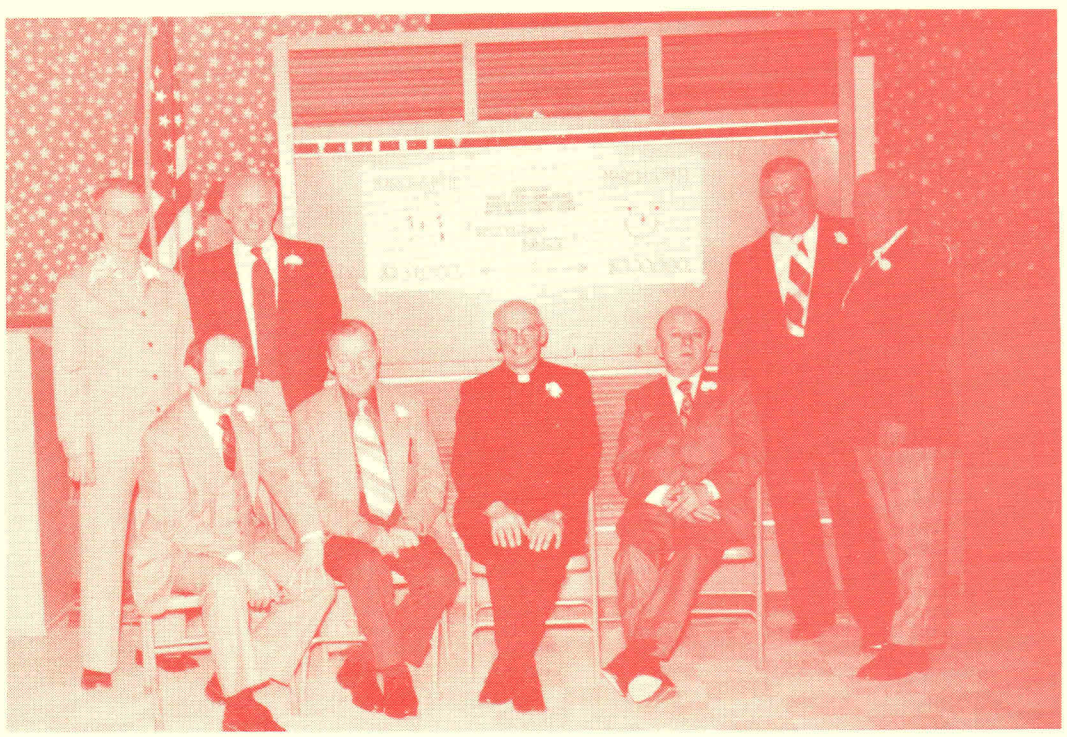
John Makara, President
Henry Machos
Stanley Szopa
Adolph Szopa
Ben Kula
Frank Gorski
Walter Piecuch

1st New Church Building Fund Committee

October 1951

New Church Building Fund Committee

1965



Friday Night Bingo Committee

1971 - 77

# DEDICATION

**We wish to dedicate the Diamond Jubilee;**

- to the late Rev. Msgr. John B. Puchala, founder of the parish and pastor for 50 years, for his priestly zeal and initial encouragement in planning for a new Church;
- to Most Rev. Bishop Denis M. Bradley, D.D. First Bishop of Manchester, for his spiritual and pastoral concern for the Polish people during the pioneer years;
- to the late Rev. John Bonczar and Rev. Henry A. Ustaszewski for their inspiring assistance;
- also tribute is made to deceased members of the New Church Building Fund Committee; Mary Stefanik, Anna Kalinska, Anthony Debski, Sophie Lepa, Alexander Majewski, John Betley, James Peltak, John Malik, Walter Gruczka, Casimir Waszeciak, Michael Stefanik, William Sharek, Joseph Piotrowski and Ann Wierzcholek, whose hard work will always be remembered;
- further tribute, to all Parishioners and Benefactors, who, though not with us, have made this Memoriable Diamond Celebration possible.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Special acknowledgement is extended to;**

- Rev. Msgr. Frederic R. Kaznocha, second pastor of the Parish, under whose capable leadership the new parish complex was accomplished: the land, church, rectory and convent;
- deep appreciation is given to Most Rev. Bishop Ernest J. Primeau, S.T.D., for his kindness and generosity to St. Hedwig's Parish during his planning and building years;
- further acknowledgement is given to all donors to the New Church Building Fund, especially the late Dr. & Mrs. Bertran (Adele Peldyak) Gifford, whose donations amounted to over $80,000.00;
- to 120 club - by Mary Felch - donated $25,000. to Building Fund.
- to St. Casimir P.T.G. Sunday Bingo who donated $25,000.00 to Building Fund.
- recognition is given to the New Church Building Fund Committee for their devoted service since 1951;
- further recognition is given to the Friday Night Bingo Committee, who made it possible to clear the financial status of the Parish ($237,000.00 debt 1971-1977), as a result, **THE BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE.**

# JUBILEE COMMITTEE

**Chairman:**
Rev. Alfred A. Daniszewski

**Co-Chairmen:**
Stanley Gorski
Stanley Szopa
Henry Machos

**Secretary:**
Matilda M. Bykowski

**Ticket Chairman:**
Helen Pieton

**Asst. Ticket Chairman:**
Genevieve McLoskey

**Hall Chairman:**
Ann Machos

**Co-Chairmen:**
Oldest Parishioners
Gertrude Walas
Mary Krzystyniak

**Welcoming Chairmen:**
Sophie Beserdetsky
Matilda M. Bykowski
John J. Gladysz
Frank Piecuch

**Refreshments:**
Stanley Lacheta

**Publicity:**
Maurice McQuillen

**Banquet Chairmen:**
Stella Gorski

**General Aides:**
Kathy Philbert
John Walas
Stanley Zajdel
John Turczyn
Stanley Krycki
Stanley Dydo
John Makara
John Chmielewski